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# Records Crash In Initial Meet

## THE MONTANA KAIMIN

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### Juniors Tapped For Honoraries

With traditional singing at Main hall starting the program, 12 junior men and women were honored at the SOS last night.

Prof. John Lester led the group in "Up With Montana," "Hail Copper, Silver, Gold," and "Montana."

#### Silent Sentinel Tapped

Dean J. Earll Miller then announced the new members of Silent Sentinel, senior men's honorary. The men were chosen from next year's senior class by the graduating members of this year. The new members are John Cheek, Dillon; Dale Gillespie, Missoula; Bill Grater, Pittsburgh; Don Kern, Livingston; Dick Merritt, Helena; Charles Moses, Midwest, Wyo.; Vic Reinemer, Circle; John Rolfson, Missoula; Don Schofield, Missoula; Bob Switzer, Libby; Julius Wuerthner, Great Falls; and Dan Yovetich, Butte.

The winners of the track decorations were announced, with Sigma Chi and Alpha Phi holding the laurels, while Sigma Alpha Epsilon and Delta Gamma were the runners-up.

#### Members Initiated

Twelve new members of Mortar Board were initiated. Miss Maurine Clow announced the new members. Students chosen from the senior class of next year are Jean Bartley, Great Falls; Joan Carroll, Corvallis; Marge Emery, Butte; Peg Hanley, Helena; Lois Ibsen, Somers; Mary Kidd, Deer Lodge; Kathleen Koefod, Havre; Joan Kuka, Havre; Carole McConnell, Anaconda; Ellen Mouat, Myers; Bess Mulligan, Butte; and Betty Jo Hyde, who will be the president of Mortar Board for 1947-48.

The program was concluded with the singing of "College Chums."

#### GRADUATE PARTY BEING PLANNED

Miss Margaret Busch, secretary to Dr. Clark, announced that preparations are underway for a graduate party Thursday evening, May 29. Bridge, other games, and refreshments are planned.

Montana State University considers it both an honor and a pleasure to serve as host to the hundreds of high school students now on the campus for the Interscholastic program. We hope that all of you will have the time of your lives and will gain genuine satisfactions from your performance in the variety of scheduled events.

Doubtless many of you are already giving serious consideration to your future plans. If those plans include education on the university level, please feel free to call on our faculty members and counselors for any assistance that we might give you in answering two vitally important questions: "Should I go to college?" and "For what type of college course am I best suited?"

We hope you will take away from this Interscholastic meeting a wealth of happy and imperishable memories.

James A. McCain  
President

... and There the Twain Shall Meet!



Bringing you the long and the short of it are Frank "Stubs" Rutherford and Loran "Moose" Perry, participants in the Interscholastic track meet here this afternoon.

### Full Schedule Planned for Contestants

A complete and full schedule was made for the visiting contestants during Interscholastic week, according to information released by Cyrille Van Duser, Student Union manager. First in the line of entertainment for the visitors was the Newman club song fest which was held at 7:30 Wednesday evening.

From nine to twelve Jitney dances, sponsored by the various sororities and fraternities of MSU were held Wednesday night.

The traditional Singing on the Steps was held at 7:30 Thursday evening, and Mortar Board and Silent Sentinel members were tapped.

A free production of the play, "The Barretts of Wimpole Street," was presented at 8:15 in the Student Union theater.

Immediately following the play, the entire top floor of the Student Union was the scene of a dance. This dance was free to all contestants.

Following the presentation of awards at 7:30 in the Student Union theater today, a mixer is scheduled.

The final event is the Little Theater tournament which is to be held in the Student Union theater at 8:15 Saturday night.

The students and faculty of Montana State University extend a very hearty welcome to all visiting high school track teams, students and teachers. We hope that you have a very good time at the meet and enjoy all the activities here in Missoula. We even hope you like us so well, that you might come back and see us again sometime. Again, welcome to Montana State University!

J. K. Howard  
Chairman, Interscholastic Meet.

### New Arts Director Extends Invitation To Campus Visitors

Invitations have been extended to all students visiting the campus during track meet by Mr. Arnold, director of the new arts building. He invites any students who are interested in seeing the art classes progressing to attend them any time during the day.

The art classes did not make an exhibit this year, because they have been much pressed for time. However the classes have been working very hard and would appreciate having their "masterpieces" noticed and appreciated.

Mr. Arnold further states that any and all people are welcome to make a tour of inspection to visit the building, during any spare time they have during the meet.

### Perry, Great Falls, Heaves Shot, Discus, to New Distance; Missoula Leads by Three

At the end of the first day of the track meet for the 1947 season, Missoula was leading with 19 points, Great Falls was a close second with 16, Helena piled in 8 points to be third, Butte Public came in fourth with 7½, Havre, with 5 points, leads Darby (class B), which has 4. Colstrip, also class B, is seventh with three points; Anaconda with 2½ and Billings with 2 points are next in standing.

Class B leader is Libby with 13 points, followed by Hamilton with 11. Granite county, Lincoln county, and Plains are tied for third place with five points apiece. Another tie occurred for fourth place with Forsyth, Fort Benton, and Delta with three points. Inverness has two points and Powell county and Thompson Falls are at the bottom with one point each.

Two records were broken during the day by Loran Perry of Great Falls who threw the shot put 51' 4¼" to break the record made by J. Mohland of Missoula in 1940. Mohland's record was 51' 3½". Perry also placed first in the discus throw with a record of 151' 1¼", to smash the existing record set by G. Hinton, Missoula, in 1942.

Winner of the class B shot put was E. Nelson, Libby, who bettered his own winning record of last year by four feet, two inches when he hit 49 feet, one inch. Also placing were Graham, Stewart, Maus, and Conn.

Class B discus throwers were lead by Nelson, Libby, who tossed it 134 feet, 6 inches. Maus, McGilgen, Lineweaver, and Jensen placed in that order.

Coming from the back to win the class B mile race was J. Pankey from Granite country. Henautl, Small, Madison, and Monger placed in that order. The time for the race was 4:45.9.

Half-mile racers in the class A set were lead by C. Stears of Butte Public who won the race easily with a time of 2:2.6. McClung, Cox, (please see page eight)

#### PAST WINNERS

	Class A	Class B
1946	Missoula	Libby
1942	Missoula	Columbus
1941	Missoula	Eureka
1940	Missoula	Plains
1939	Missoula	Sheridan

### University Students Participate in Dillon Play Day

Ten students from the University took part in the annual college play day at Dillon last week, according to Mrs. D. O'Brien, instructor of women's physical education.

Competing in teams, the following girls won first in various contests, or helped to win firsts: Anne Frasier, Billings, tennis; Carole McConnell, Anaconda, golf; JoAnn Blair, Missoula, badminton; Betty Jo Staves, Missoula, table tennis. The university team was first in the softball game.

An annual affair, this play day brings together collegiates from Missoula, Bozeman, Dillon, and Billings. Besides the above winners, Missoula entries were B. I. Smith, Ponca City, Okla.; Elaine Hoover, Circle; Betty Ruth Caruthers, Missoula; Betty Jo Hyde, Kalispell; Enid Williams, Butte; and Noreene Wingle, Keene, N. D.

In the evening a banquet was served at Pipe Organ Lodge, near Dillon.

### Dugan, Struckman, Fenton Advise All-State Kaimin

BY PAT KIND

Watchbirds are watching staffers of the All-State Kaimin, some with faith and others a little wary of the young "journalists" and the somewhat surprising articles which pour forth from the various resonant typewriters in the Kaimin room.

Introducing them, respectively, . . . The first is E. B. Dugan, assistant professor. Mr. Dugan is a graduate of the University of Missouri, receiving his M.A. in 1940. Mr. Dugan has done reporting and editing on weeklies and small dailies in Texas, worked for the United Press association and handled public relations for Hardin Simmons university. He has been a watchbird for the annual All-State Kaimin since 1937, except for three years during which he served in the U. S. Navy as a lieutenant in World War II.

Robert Struckman, assistant professor, is next in line. He received a B.A. from the University of Montana in 1933. Mr. Struckman has been assistant editor of the Montana Farmer in Great Falls and has done free-lance writing for Esquire, Household Journal and Northwest Review of Literature. He was instructor of journalism in Great Falls also. This is his first year as watchbird.

Now we approach the watchbird who is eternally on duty in the Kaimin room. By name, Ray Fenton, instructor, who received a B.A. from the University of Montana in 1943. Recently discharged as lieutenant in the Marines after seeing service in the Pacific, Mr. Fenton has been acting editor of the Ravalli County Republican in Hamilton, Mont.

On Tuesday Mr. Struckman greeted the editors and sent them off to round tables at which Mr. Dugan gave helpful hints.

Wednesday saw the arrival of 12 of the 14 reporters and at a one o'clock meeting in the Journalism building, Mr. Dugan reassuringly told us that professors don't bite. He also passed out maps of the campus and told us that in all his years of watchbirding everyone has come back after trudging the campus on their beats.





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## Track Traffic Terrific

This week end, with many out-of-town people roving the streets, traffic is unusually heavy. To make matters worse, a large part of the cars are driven by persons who are unfamiliar with Missoula's streets and regulations.

Since we don't want any accidents marring this week of fun and festivities, the best policy would be for each and every driver to exercise the utmost caution. Drive carefully and observe traffic rules please!

## Gracias

We were excited, coming to the track meet; we were also scared and just a little bit lonely in our preliminary wanderings around the spacious grounds and in the many buildings, instead of our small, familiar high schools. But immediately we were welcomed with banners, with house decorations, by the university students and faculty, and with jitney dances, mixers, and every other imaginable festivities. And oh, how we appreciate it all. As we think of the work, patience, and generosity that have gone into these plans, we thank all you MSU students, teachers, and Missoula townspeople for making this 1947 Interscholastic track meet week end a memorable one for us.

## It's Ours, You Know—

Montana State University—we have all discussed the pros and cons of this school for, well, since we started thinking about going to college. And, we've probably thought more than once, "I don't want to go there, I want to go away to school." Some have the idea that this school offers fewer opportunities than out-of-state schools. Why? Maybe one or two of the buildings need their faces lifted, but does that have anything to do with the quality of work which can be produced inside the buildings? Perhaps the enrollment isn't cosmopolitan, or the entrance fee in the higher brackets—these are attributes but some of us are under the impression that the best is always the biggest and the most expensive.

One of the purposes of trackmeet is to acquaint the high school students with the University, the teachers, the various schools and departments, and future classmates. If we take full advantage of finding out the "vital statistics" around here, we might discover something very enlightening: that the teachers, the so-called absent-minded professors, turn out to be not only fully capable, but also stimulating people; that good, modern equipment, including an excellent library, is available; and that the cooperativeness and comradeship on the campus helps to make everyone feel as if he holds an important place in social and scholastic activities.

But, most important, we would find that, as the name Montana State University says, this is a Montana school for Montana students. It's our school, and it is a good one, one which will give to most of us that which we are seeking in our education, and will help us economically and culturally for our later life.

## Here We Are Again—

During track meet in Missoula, hundreds of high school students from all over the state flock here for the festivities. The University really outdoes itself seeing that all these attending people have a good time and leave with pleasant memories of the town.

Now is a time to meet new people, make new friends and really find out what is going on around you. At any rate, it is certainly no time to be aloof and cool. Be friendly kids! We are all here to view the merits of Missoula and have a good time. It isn't hard to be friendly to the people you meet and everyone will feel better.

## Visitor Discovers

## Cokes Scarce

I was in search of the Student Union building, for I had heard a fellow neophyte at this University business say that you could procure a coke there. Boy, was I thirsty!

I approached a man with a beard, evidently some professor who had just submitted his thesis on nuclear fission, and asked whether he could direct me to the Student Union.

"Eh?" was the only reply.

I next approached a rather portly gentleman lumbering around the oval. With effervescent oratory and outlandish gesticulations that included a minor history of the Student Union, how and when it was founded, how much it cost, etc., etc., I finally grasped where the building was.

I set my sights on the lemon-colored decorations of the building, and did not lift my eyes once, for I knew if I did, all was lost.

I found myself downstairs and only 37th in the coke-machine line. Thirty-six grunts of the mechanism later I was ready. I fumbled for my nickle. Where was it? It was there only a minute ago. People in the line behind me started to grumble but I would not relinquish my coveted position. I went through all my pockets, then again, and again. Oh! Grim reality! Reluctantly I stepped out of line.

But I was not a fool, I walked briskly to the cashiers desk and laid down a fifty cent piece, and declared, with cool audacity, "Ten nickels, please."

Again I fought my way to the line, and when forty-three grunts of the machine had come to pass, I was first in line. I got the nickle into the slot. I heard no grunt, no clicking mechanism, only the dull tinkle of my nickle in the coin release. I only chuckled to myself. That one was bent! But, when all nine nickels had failed to produce the grunt and wonderful clicking of the mechanism, I realized that the machine was empty. I fell on all fours, beat at the base of the machine, and tried to control my anger. Oh! Cruel world!

Grim reality brought me to realize that I would be sans the ambrosia of the coke company for that day at least.

"A glass of water, please," I meekly mumbled to the waitress as I dragged myself onto a counter chair.

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## In This Corner . . . by c. s.

Speak about calamity! Generally the first thing that strikes you when you enter Missoula is its natural beauty. It was the same in my case but I still don't know her last name.

This is a wonderful spot to plug MSU for the swell opportunity it has offered the high schools throughout the state. The chance of working with new students who are interested in the things you are; working with equipment unequalled in many regular newspapers in the state; working in surroundings that are a natural for inspiration—a journalist, or even a human being, for that matter—can really appreciate it. No foolin', it's quite a thrill to meet kids who worked hard all year to gain the requirements necessary to compete in this Interscholastic meet.

Representing Great Falls, and speaking for the schools outside

Missoula, here's a note of appreciation to MSU and three hard workers who made this trip possible: Assistant Professors R. P. Struckman and E. B. Dugan, and Instructor Ray Fenton.

Y'know, they've got almost everything here. I even got a place to stay. They call it Jumbo hall—they ought to change it to Jumble hall. I was so confused on the campus the first day I spent a half hour looking for my room and wound up being the first boy to be pledged into the sorority, Kappa Kappa Gamma.

The first day on the Kaimin, too, was kind of confusing. Some dope kept spoiling everything. He argued with the editors, ruined the makeup, changed the heads, aired his political views over the radio—everything. I apologized though, so they are letting me back on the staff.

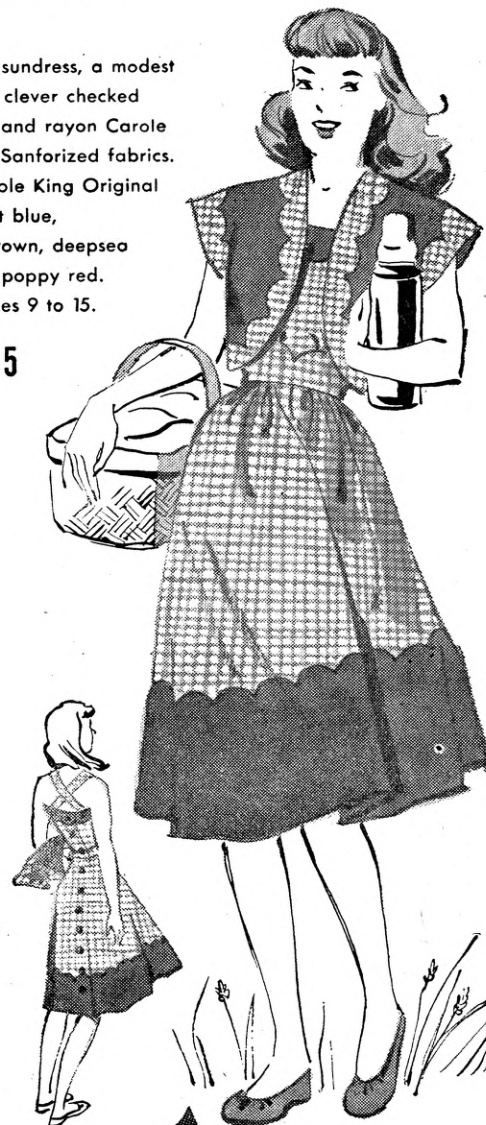
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# Young Journalist Strives To Maintain Position

When Sally, a girl from Pittsville high school and a reporter for the all-state edition of the Kaimin, arrived on the university campus, her first thought was, "Gee, is it ever big!" Of course this was immaterial to Sally, for her work was in the School of Journalism (so she thought).

Little did she know. Finding herself responsible for five stories, she set out for the Law building with high hopes. But alas! Professor A was not in. Neither was Dr. B nor Dean C in Main hall.

In a troubled state of mind, she went to the cafeteria for a coke. This gave her the needed strength to run over to the Natural Science building. Ah! Success at last. In only a few minutes, Sally had enough material to write her first article. She was almost perishing with the desire to see the track meet but duty (in the form of two editors) compelled her to stay at the typewriter.

The other four stories were then purely routine stuff for Sally. Only a case of running from one building to another, colliding with university students, scribbling information, etc., etc. But when the Kaimin came out with her articles, forgotten were the burning feet, the aching back and the tired mind of the reporter from Pittsville.

## Stranger Finds City Intriguing

To the high school students who is on his first trip to Missoula as a participant in the Interscholastic meet, MSU is a fascinating, bewildering, and somewhat terrifying maze of buildings, cars, and—of course—coeds.

He explores the grounds timidly with his eyes open, ears alert, and mouth shut, feeling somehow unworthy of speaking in the presence of those exposed to higher learning. He soon finds, however, that university students and their professors have a strong tendency to be human and he welcomes their sympathetic understanding and assistance. He likes the citizens of Missoula and believes that their community compares favorably with the most beautiful and well-kept cities in the country.

During his leisure hours our student enjoys strolling along Higgins avenue, acquainting himself with the business district of Missoula. He leans against the bridge rail and thoughtfully watches the muddy Missoula river flood waters swirl past below; he pauses at the Wilma and reads the picture notices; he wanders into the lush Florence lobby, relaxes on a sofa and peruses the morning paper; he marvels at the endless variety of merchandise at the Missoula Merc and stops at Hefte's long enough to hear Bing's latest. A visit to the City hall to receive the autograph and best wishes of one of the nation's few woman mayors concludes a satisfying day. He catches a bus on the corner and contentedly heads for the campus.

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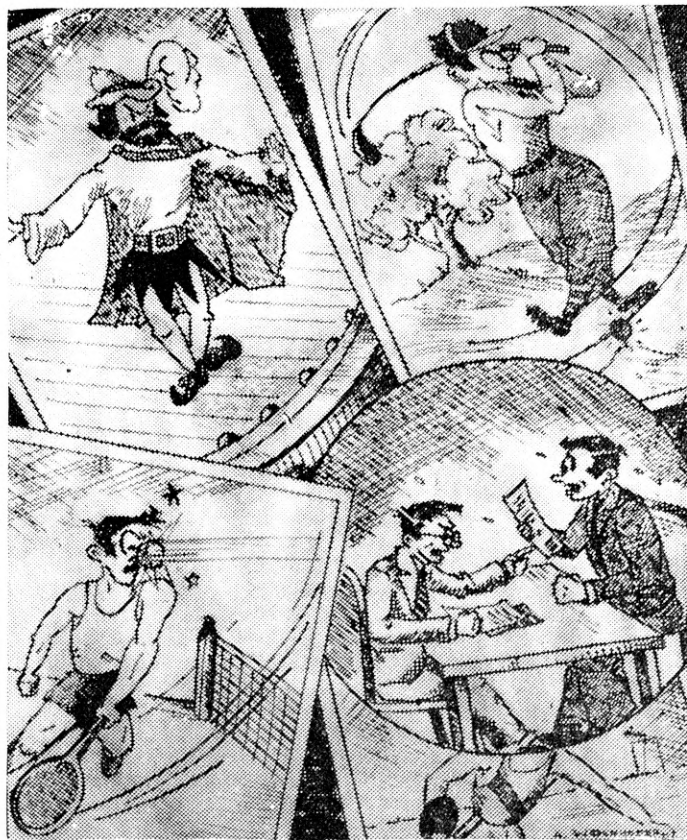
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## Willie Weatherman Offers Sunshine for Track Fans

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Looking back at this same date, May 16, for the last few years, we find typical Montana weather. The turn of this decade saw May 16 with good weather the first two years but in 1942 it was just recuperating from a wet snow storm.

In 1943 it was snowing and the maximum temperature was 53 degrees. Rain showers turned to snow storms on May 16, 1944 with the mercury stopping at 37 degrees. It warmed up in 1945, the temperature going to 60 degrees but cloudy weather with rain showers made it miserable.

The maximum average for the above-mentioned years is about 53 degrees, showing that today will be the warmest May 16 in seven years, so see you at the finish line.

## Students Fill Residence Hall

MSU's four residence halls, North, New, Corbin, and South, have been crowded to the extent that there are three students in double rooms and two students in single rooms. With the extra burden of the contestants, Mrs. Swearingen, the head of the residence halls, has had the increased burden of 110 men contestants and 51 women to house.

There are regulations that are to be followed by all the residents and visiting contestants. The evening hours have been lengthened and all residents may stay out until 1:00 a.m. during the track events. Through the day there are study hours, and recreation hours. All the dormitory residents, if they are new to the halls, are asked to observe these time schedules.

## HUMANITIES COURSE CHANGES PLANNED

Dr. Clark disclosed plans recently to make interesting and important changes in handling the humanities course next year. Someone will be engaged to give a large part of his time to positive direction. Although plans are still indefinite, it is believed that the course will be greatly improved. The professor began the study in 1935 and has been active in the field since, though he expressed belief that next year he may have nothing to do with it, with the exception of giving a few lectures and advice when needed.

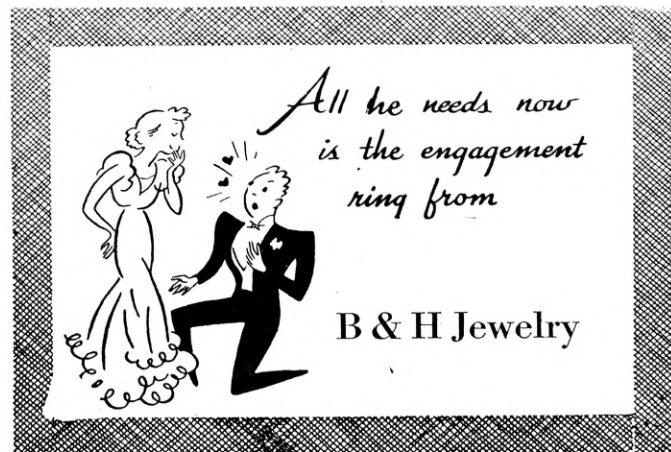
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## Hamilton Boy Rides Here In Thirteen Cars

"Missoula, at last." Startling as it seems that is probably what Phil Holt said to himself when the 13th of his rides in 48 miles finally brought him past the city limits into the metropolis of Missoula.

Hailing from Hamilton this ambitious lad hitch-hiked the distance of 48 miles to attend the annual All-State production of the Kaimin. Being one of three feature editors may have urged him on.

The surprising feature of this trip was the number of rides it took to go 48 miles. Usually making the tour in one or maybe two rides . . . it seemed as if the world had turned against him last Tuesday. Thirteen rides, ranging from two blocks to 21 miles, and a number of vehicles, ranging from a '29 Chevrolet to a '41 Chevrolet, managed to bring him here in time for a one o'clock meeting. It took three hours.

Some may wonder why he chose such a novel way of coming. We understand that it wasn't Phil's original idea, although he says he has done it before. It was the bridge.

The Bouckhouse bridge, west of Missoula won't stand any buses or heavy trucks on it because of spring flash floods . . . therefore the alternative was to hitch-hike or stay home and go to school. And since no-one appreciates a lost vacation, wouldn't you have done the same?

## Sigs Outscore Theta Chis

A fair-sized crowd gathered at the Clover bowl to witness an exciting 22-to-10 softball game between the Theta Chi and Sigma Chi teams Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, with Sigma Chi on the long end of the tally.

The first four innings of the game showed close competition between the teams, with the score tied at 4-all.

At the beginning of the fifth inning the Sigma Chi nine broke away from the opposing team and held a strong lead throughout the remainder of the game.

Lineups:

Theta Chi—Tippett, Garmoe, Sharp, Reichelt, McElwain, Clark, Barsness, Miller.

Sigma Chi—Campbell, p.; Leignart, Hoffman, Callaghan, Stevens, Hawkins, Ingersoll, Corwin, Smith.



## Delegates Gather From Four Corners of State

Editors and reporters of the all-state high school edition of the Kaimin began operations Wednesday afternoon, May 14, with a staff gathered from the four corners of Montana.

The all-state "generals," Edna Geary and Peggy Clapp, worked on Missoula home ground as co-editors.

Slightly further from base were David Haynes, Bozeman; and Rosemary Lane, Dillon, who managed the edition.

Whitefish contributed one city editor, Jerry Moulton, while Glendive sent Bruce Boyce, and Great Falls delegated Chris Stevens, to act as makeup editors.

Sports directors traveled from three counties to assume their duties and to be introduced as Otto Stevens, Fort Benton; Warren Anderson, Kalispell; and Phyllis Peterson, Butte.

Pat McLatchy, Helena; Beverly Eddington, Anaconda; and Phil Holt traversed 114, 100, and 48 miles respectively to act as feature editors.

Medicine Lake and Ollie, eastern border towns, contributed the reporters from the greatest distance, with Laurel and Billings next, followed by Colstrip. The more immediate vicinity supplied boys and girls from Ronan, Helena, Deer Lodge, and Cut Bank.

## Transport Co. Offers New Job

The personnel department has a new job with a transport company for a few men at the end of this quarter. The job consists of shipping merchandise.

This department takes applications from students for jobs and keeps a file of positions available. The work is given to the most experienced applicants.

The housing project of the personnel department is one and one-half years old and was established due to the difficult situation arising from the war. It consists of 25 trailers, 28 prefabricated houses and 224 Federal Public Housing authority units. The personnel secretary, Mrs. Peggy Leigh, asserted that the department determines eligibility of applicants.

The FPHA is setting up committees to make the unit a community center instead of a separate project.

### Contestants—

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Pictured above is part of the All-State Kaimin staff. Reading from left to right is Phil Holt, Hamilton, feature editor; Dave Haynes, Bozeman, managing editor; Beverly Eddington, Anaconda, feature editor; Bruce Boyce, Glendive, makeup editor; Edna Geary, Missoula, editor; Jerry Moulton, Whitefish, city editor; Peggy Clapp, Missoula, editor; Chris Stevens, Great Falls, makeup editor.

## Officials Play Necessary Role

Good will among the high schools is one of the big reasons for the Interscholastic meet. The job of supervising the various events goes to the officials who play a necessary and important part in each event. Their job is to see that one and all alike get an equal chance to participate regardless of the school's size.

The judges are selected each year, but the same ones usually retain the offices because the committee in charge feels that a more definite procedure will be followed which everyone can abide by year after year.

The track meet, one of the main features of the week, offers a tough job for the officials. George Varnell, starter for many years, comes each spring from Seattle, where he is sports editor of the Seattle Times, to get each track event off with a bang. Clerks of the courses are Kirk Badgley and Oakley Coffee.

Before the war, only men were used in an official capacity, but during the war the university girls took over, and one year there was nothing but girls as messengers and in the box. At the close of the fighting the male element took over, but the girls complained of the injustice, so five girls will be working in the box this track meet, in spite of the return of the boys.

In the speech department of the meet Prof. Grant Redford from the University of Washington will judge the finals in debate, oratory, declamation, and the Little Theater productions. The university students, especially active in speech activities at school, will be the judges of the contest up to the finals in debate, oratory, declamation, extemporaneous speaking, and the Little Theater productions.

## New Kaimin Members Confused but Willing

A little awed and surprised at their surroundings, including convertibles, lilacs in bloom, and lawns without dandelions, the staff members of the high school-published All-State Kaimin arrived in Missoula Tuesday and Wednesday to assume, or at least try to assume, their new duties.

To many it may have seemed like a simple and easy job to edit this paper. However, if you had happened to gaze into the Kaimin room you would have noticed the sad state of confusion. No one knew just what his assignment was, and when he did find out there was a mad scramble to get the news on that beat. Not being familiar with the campus proved a hindrance and one could see frantic reporters dashing around trying to locate different people and buildings.

### Makeup Problems

Another problem came where the makeup was concerned. With approximately 15 schools represented, everyone had different ideas as to how the paper should look. As a result, one could hear heated arguments in various corners of the room, such as should the editorials run the length of the page and should there be ads on page two. The editors had the tedious task of seeing that all the news was covered, that the deadline was met, and the headache of seeing that the paper was ready for the press.

### Elders Soothe

All this confusion was somewhat quieted by the soothing words uttered by the "older and more experienced" journalism students and the journalism professors, and with a final sigh of relief the All-State Kaimin was ready for the press.

Everyone had a wonderful time scouting around the campus gathering their news, meeting the students who were here for the track meet, and attending the picnics, dances, and other social events. All the students attending feel they had a great deal of fun working with all the staff, and also gained some valuable experience that will be of use to them.

## Play Day Set For May 24

Saturday, May 24, is the date set for the annual Play day, honoring high school girls from schools in Missoula county and possibly surrounding counties, announced Mrs. Dorothy O'Brien, instructor of physical education for women.

This will be a day of fun and frolic for high school students.



## Fourteen Schools Compete In Drama Contests

Little Theater competition will start tomorrow morning, May 17, at 9, with 14 schools competing for awards.

Girls Central, Butte, with Sister Mary Saraphine directing, will present a 25 minute play entitled "Summons of Sarel" from 9 to 9:25. At 9:30 the Florence-Carlton Consolidated school will take over with "Miggles" under the direction of Mrs. Jane Ronstrom. "Life O' the Party" directed by H. Marlin Postma and acted by the Plains high students will be staged at 10:10. Mrs. Howard Finney with her Darby actors will portray the play with the catchy title—"Confessional" at 10:45; 11:25 will see the Superior students dominate the stage with "If Men Played Cards as Women Do" directed by Mrs. L. W. Seibel.

Activities of the Little Theater festival will resume at 1:30 p.m. when the Polson high actors directed by Alice Calder, will give the play "Town Hall Tonight." Following this Mildred Lucille Glover will direct "Balcony Scene" portrayed by Fort Benton. At 2:40 Libby will present "Thank You Doctor" directed by Mrs. W. J. Erickson. The last dramatic production for the afternoon, "My Late Espoused Saint," directed by Marion Van Haur is to be acted by the Hamilton high school group.

Resuming activities for the last meeting at 8 p.m., Powell County, Deer Lodge, directed by Gwen Kestle will give "And There Were Voices." At 8:30 Eleanor Logan, Belt high, will direct "Androcles and the Lion." Starting at 9 "Free Speech" under the direction of Maxwell Gates will be presented by the Helena dramatists. Mary V. Harris, Missoula county, will direct "Trifles" and last on the schedule will be Anaconda presenting "Nobody Sleeps" directed by Helen McMahon.

## High Schools Hear Faculty Addresses

Graduating seniors of six high schools heard commencement speeches by various faculty members of Montana State University Wednesday and Thursday, with three more scheduled for today.

Prof. E. A. Atkinson of the department of psychology spoke at Hingham while James L. C. Ford, dean of the School of Journalism, addressed graduates at Victor. Also speaking were Prof. O. J. Bue at St. Regis, Dean Kenneth P. Davis at Darby, Mr. Atkinson at Joplin, Dean J. A. Maucker at Albion, and Prof. Roy J. W. Ely at Frenchtown.

Scheduled for today are addresses by Prof. Linus J. Carleton at Winnett, Andrew C. Cogswell at Rosebud, and Mr. Atkinson at Rudyard.

Pres. James A. McCain will leave Sunday on a week's tour of eastern Montana, delivering commencement speeches at Glasgow, Culbertson, Fairview, Glendive, and Miles City.

## MIEA Convention Gets Underway

Delegates from 34 high schools in Montana attended the opening session of the MIEA convention in the J school auditorium yesterday morning. Under the direction of Jean Hill, co-editor of the Hamiltonian, committees for nominations of next year's officers were appointed as well as a committee for the reclassification of year-books.

Schools represented on the committees are Laurel, Carter, Hamilton, Kalispell, Havre, and Lewistown. Student assistants for MIEA were chosen from Deer Lodge, Missoula, Miles City, Ronan, and Libby.

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# Choral Groups, Orchestra Combine for 'Elijah' May 22

With rehearsals in their final stages, the combined choral groups and the university Symphony orchestra will present an oratorio, "Elijah," May 22, 8:15 p.m. in the Student Union auditorium.

The entire production of "Elijah," one of the most popular oratorios of the day because of the familiar arias and variety of music, is under the direction of Norman Gulbrandsen, director of choral activities.

This oratorio, which was presented in London under the direction of Mendelssohn, has been revised and shortened so that it takes less time but still retains its original quality which was so well received there, Mr. Gulbrandsen explained.

The entire university Symphonic orchestra, under the direction of Eugene Andrie, and Xenia Anton at the organ, will provide the accompaniment for the program.

Earl Dahlstrom, graduating senior tenor, will culminate his broad music activities by singing the title role of "Elijah". Other soloists include: Irwin Overby, tenor; Barbara Williams, soprano; Janet Jillson, contralto; Beverly Priess, soprano; Carol Chaffin, contralto; Coyne Burnet, tenor; Susan Brenner, soprano; Joyce Degenhart, soprano; and Alice Byers, soprano. These students have been under the direction of John Lester and Hasmig Gedickian.

Papa Bear—Somebody's been drinking my boiler makers.

Mama Bear—Somebody's been drinking my gin.

Baby Bear—Hic!

## Maintenance Bureau Purchases Truck

T. G. Swearingen, maintenance director, announced Thursday that his department had purchased a fire truck, intended for the protection of university buildings and veteran housing sections, from the War Assets agency in Seattle. Mr. Torgeson drove the carbon dioxide machine, which was originally used as an aviation crash truck, to Missoula.

## OIS Composed Of Non-Greek Students

The Organized Independent Students is a social organization open to all members of the student body who are not, and do not wish to be affiliated with any of the Greek letter organizations.

This group sponsors a multitude of things on the campus, such as dances, picnics, rollerskating parties, and costume balls. The OIS candidate for homecoming queen was elected by the student body and crowned following a parade prior to the homecoming game.

The Independents are very interested in student affairs. Those that have not joined a sorority or a fraternity, but want to get in on many of the social affairs, may do so by joining the OIS.

# High School Seniors Get Guidebooks

The Registrar and Business office report that they have been mailing guidebooks to all the seniors in the state of Montana.

It is hoped that this guidebook will arouse the interest of more students so that they will seriously think of getting a higher education.

The department stated that the enrollment in colleges is increasing all the time, because of returning veterans. These veterans return from the war and go to college on the G.I. Bill of Rights.

In 1910, only 15 per cent of those able to get a higher education did. However, the enrollment in colleges has increased to such an extent that 75 per cent of those capable of getting a higher education are getting one.

The Registrar and Business office went on to say that employers are more likely to hire people that have a higher education, and they wish to add as a final note that since jobs are going to be very hard to get, young people should take the opportunity to go to college.

## 8 to Receive M.A. Degrees

Dr. W. P. Clark, dean of the graduate school, announced that eight students will receive their Master of Art degrees at the June 9 commencement.

The degrees will be given in chemistry, English, history, and pharmacy. The eight students have so nearly completed their work that it is certain they will receive their M.A. degrees.

Dr. Clark also announced that there will be a large number of candidates for M.A. degrees this summer, although the list is not yet completed. Applications from the candidates are being received from all parts of the country as well as from Montana.

The majority of M.A. degrees in past summer quarters have been awarded in education fields. Dr. Clark said that 30 degrees were presented to candidates last year.

## Band Finishes Tour of State

The 80-piece university symphonic band has just completed a 900-mile tour, performing at Great Falls, Lewistown, Billings, Livingston and Bozeman.

Opening this program with Wagner's "Lohengrin" and Bach's "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring," the program continued with "The Three Trumpeters," "Willow Echoes," "Amparito Roca," and "First Suite in E flat for Band." Other numbers included "The Little Rhapsody in Blue," "Italian Polka," two excerpts from "Pavane for the Princess," "Deep Purple," and "C Minor Concerto."

Gaining another point in its objective, "to contribute to the success of campus athletic events," the band opened the track events in the Dornblaser stadium Thursday and Friday afternoons.

## JITNEY DANCES ATTRACT CROWDS

Where was everyone Wednesday night? They were at the Jitney dances!

All sorority houses were open for dancing Wednesday night from 9 to 12. These dances, sponsored by the Spurs, were open to all high school and college students and were well attended. The general comment was, "they were fun!"

## Are You Listening, Ma?



Snapped while being interviewed on Wednesday's "MSU Speaks to You" program are visiting high school students, left to right: Chris Stevens, make-up editor for All-State Kaimin, Great Falls; Patty Kind, reporter, Helena; Johnny Pankey, trackster, Granite county; Otto Stevens, sports editor for All-State Kaimin, Fort Benton; and Peggy Clapp, editor, Missoula.

## Journalists Interviewed On KGVO

Five visiting high school journalists, all members of the All-State Kaimin staff, were interviewed on the university program, "MSU Talks to You," broadcast over station KGVO at 5 p.m. Wednesday.

Peggy Clapp, Missoula, co-editor; Chris Stevens, Great Falls, make-up editor; Otto Stevens, Fort Benton, sports editor; Patricia Kind, Helena, feature reporter; and John Pankey, Philipsburg, were among those interviewed.

The guest students were questioned in regard to their work on the high school edition of the Kaimin, their part in other features of the track meet, their high school activities and future plans.

"MSU Talks to You," a 15-minute program which is planned and presented as part of the work in the class of newscasting, is a weekly feature of the University. Yesterday's program was under the supervision of Cy Molloy and Dorothy McKenzie.

## AWS Delegates Attend Convention

Tina Hillstrand, president of the AWS and Marion Headley, past president, attended a convention in Minneapolis, accompanied by Miss Maurine Clow, adviser.

## Smoke Jumper Model Set Up By Foresters

The Forestry school is preparing for the out-of-town visitors by setting up a model smoke jumper, complete with equipment. The display will be shown from 9 a.m. to 12 noon in room 106 of the Forestry building.

The Forestry club, directed by Pres. Bill Lockhart, Missoula, conducts many activities during the school year, the most important being the Foresters' ball in early February. Forestry ball souvenirs may be viewed with Friday's display.

Other activities include practical courses in which one learns by doing. Some things that are learned are pole climbing, repair work, handling of explosives and of detonations. Another procedure is the spring hike the first of June.

The Forestry school is purchasing sports equipment including skis and toboggans for their special use.



## Program of the Meet

Friday, May 16

8 a.m.—Boys' golf tournament, Missoula Country club course. (Contestants meet in front of Student Union building.)

8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.—Boys' tennis, preliminaries (doubles), university courts.

8:30 a.m.—Debate, round 4.

9 to 12—Inspection of university buildings.

9 a.m.—Editorial association, Journalism building.

9:30 a.m.—Original oratory, round 2.

Drawing for extemporaneous topics, Library 102.

9 to 12—Principals or coaches confer with Professor Thomas regarding refund of expenditures, Student Union.

10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.—Girls' tennis, preliminaries, university courts.

10:30 a.m.—Girls' golf tournament, Missoula Country club course.

10:30 a.m.—Extemporaneous speaking, round 2.

11 a.m.—Debate, round 4 (quarter finals).

1 p.m.—Semi-finals in original oratory.

1 p.m.—Finals in track and field meet.

4 p.m.—Boys' tennis, preliminaries (doubles), university courts.

4:30 p.m.—Finals in debate, Student Union auditorium.

4:30 p.m.—Girls' tennis finals, university courts.

7:30 p.m.—Awarding of medals and finals in declamation and original oratory, Student Union theater.

Saturday, May 17

8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.—Boys' tennis finals, singles and doubles, university courts.

9 a.m.—Little Theater festival, Student Union theater.

1:30 p.m.—Little Theater festival.

8 p.m.—Little Theater festival, Student Union theater.

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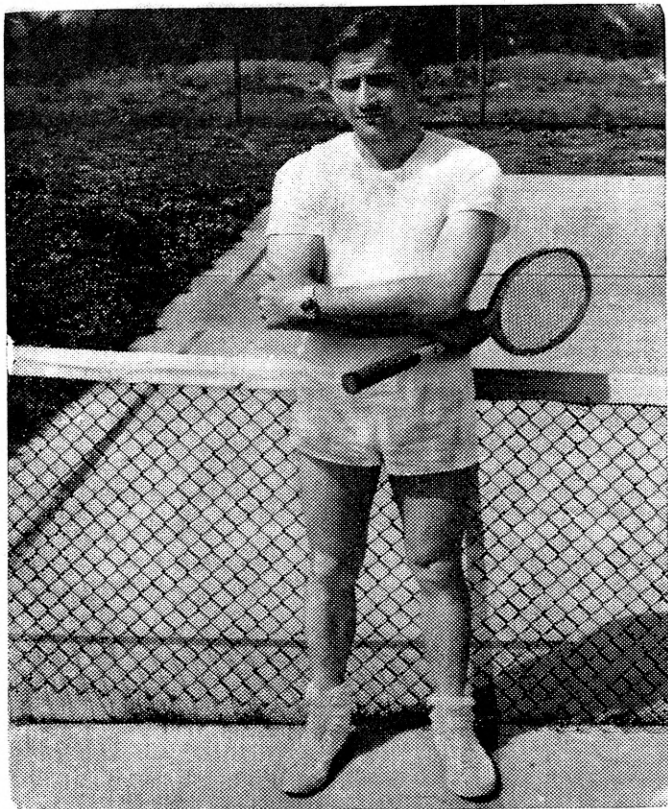
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# Sports



Beverly Garrett, tennis

## Bev Garrett Winding Up Impressive Court Record

Finishing his third season as No. 1 man on the Grizzly tennis squad, Beverly Garrett leaves behind him the most impressive record ever made by a Montana netman. Captain of the 1947 team, Bev has given at least a dozen opponents a rough time this year in piling up a terrific record.

Garrett, who is a senior this year, played the last home match of his college career here last Saturday and is now leading his team on a twelve-day westward invasion which culminates with the Northern division tournament in Eugene, Ore., May 23 and 24.

This 27-year-old tennis ace was

born in Pennsylvania, but spent a good part of his life in the Dixie-land states of Florida, Texas, and Oklahoma, before coming to Montana when he was 17. He learned the fundamentals of his tennis game while living in Oklahoma, but developed it into its present winning form here in Montana.

Garrett played No. 1 position for the Grizzlies in 1942, after which his college tennis was interrupted but a three-year stretch in the Army Air forces where he served overseas as a pilot in the Air Transport Command.

On last year's team, which won six out of nine matches and tied for third place in the Northern division tournament, Garrett again played No. 1 man and was a co-captain. He also holds the title of Montana state champion which he won in the tournament at Helena last September.

So far, in the present season, Garrett's record parallels that of the Grizzly team he leads: 10 victories and two defeats. The two losses were to Dale Lewis, Utah State ace, who has played in tournaments all over the country. Included in his ten wins are victories over such outstanding players as Harlow Binning, Cheney player-coach; Les Patton of Whitworth, a Spokane star; and Duane Clayton of Whitman, also an experienced tournament player.

Garrett, who is a chemistry major, resides in Missoula with his wife and child.



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## Cinder Chatter

By WARREN ANDERSON

Every team has high-point men entered in the various single events of track meet and some are record breakers. To our knowledge the following are due to break some standing records, or at least equal them.

**Lorren Perry** of the Great Falls' Bisons is expected to set a new state record in the discus and shot. He seems to be the big gun of the squad.

Two big-point pilers of the Missoula Spartans are **Andy Kafentzis** and **Bill McChesney**. Kafentzis will turn in points in the hurdle races and McChesney will gain ground in the mile and half-mile.

Butte's tall, lanky **Bucky Lloyd**, who flips the javelin over 175 feet and who has skimmed the high hurdles under 16 seconds already this year, is expected to send Butte's score up.

**Frank Rutherford** of the Helena Bengals won last year's broad jump but will meet with more competition this year as five other contestants have bettered 20 feet this year.

Billings has **Dick Gregory** who is one of the state's fastest sprinters. He placed second at the Helena Jaycee relays in the 100-yard dash.

**Keith Wright**, Havre, was last year's pole vault champion. Easily bettering his last year's mark, he was accredited with a vault of 12'5" in Great Falls, May 10.

Jumping 5'8" and still going up is **Talcott** of Livingston who seems to be the strongest man in the high jump.

Flathead's **Brink** is a standout in the 440-yard dash this year. Placing fifth last year, he has been cutting down his time ever since.

High-point maker in 1946 for interscholastic in class A, **Schrumpf** of Glendive won the high and low hurdles and placed third in the 100-yard dash in the contest last year.

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## Sports Highlights

By OTTO STEVENS  
Sports Editor

Relying on the records of the various track meets this spring, we forecast the following results for the Friday meet:

Shotput—(A) Perry, Great Falls; (B) Nelson, Libby. Discus—(A) Perry, Great Falls; (B) Nelson, Libby. Pole vault—(A) Wright, Havre; (B) Meuli, Lincoln. Javelin throw—(A) Lloyd, Butte; (B) Bennett, Powell. Broad jump—(A) Bower, Great Falls; (B) Elliott, Colstrip. High jump—(A) Talcott, Livingston; (B) Nelson, Libby. 100-yard dash—(A) Johnston, Butte; (B) Conner, Victor. 220-yard dash—(A) Guay, Butte; (B) Conner, Victor. 440-yard dash—(A) Stears, Butte; (B) Conner, Victor. Half mile—(M) McChesney, Missoula; (B) Small, Fort Benton. Mile run—(A) McChesney, Missoula; (B) Small, Fort Benton. Mile run—(A) McChesney, Missoula; (B) Small, Fort Benton. Low hurdles—(A) Schrumpf, Glendive; (B) Hupp, Cut Bank. High hurdles—(A) Schrumpf, Glendive; (B) Hupp, Cut Bank.

We are convinced that Missoula has the athletic ability to carry away the laurels for first place again this year, in the class A meet. Either Butte or Great Falls could force an upset if they participate with fighting spirit.

Of the contesting class B track

teams, Libby, defending champions, Hamilton, and Victor are most evenly matched for first place. A tie of the three teams would not be surprising, though we favor Hamilton to edge by Libby.

The winners in class B competition for the past five years have been as follows: 1939, Sheridan; 1940, Plains; 1941, Lincoln county; 1942, Columbus; 1946, Libby. Libby will be a leading contender for the title this year, with Hamilton and Victor close rivals.

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# Thirty Teams Get Challenge By Marksmen

M/Sgt. J. D. Swenty announced Thursday that the men's and women's teams have sent out approximately 30 challenges to universities all over the United States to compete as marksmen during the coming quarter.

Only a few of the challenges have been returned to date.

The girls' team was beaten by 10 points by the University of North Dakota. This is the only result as yet.

The outstanding girl marksman on the team is Phyllis Wright, captain.

Richard Freed is the outstanding man.

Sergeant Swenty said that most of the universities in the country have discontinued rifle teams due to the war but that they are slowly coming back into the sports picture.

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Mile Run—4:27.6 J. Kittell (Missoula) 1945

High Hurdles—14.9 sec. D. Yovetich (Butte) 1941

Low Hurdles—22.8 sec. D. Yovetich (Butte) 1941

Equalled by G. Welsh (Butte) 1945

Pole Vault—12'10" W. Custer (Missoula) 1930

Javelin—197'5" R. Gustafson (Corvallis) 1938

Shot Put—51'3½" J. Mohland (Missoula) 1940

Discus—150'1½" G. Hinton (Missoula) 1942

High Jump—6'3" S. Munchmore (Drummond) 1940

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One of the outstanding athletes here for the track meet today is Chris Small of Fort Benton, pictured above. He will be entered in the mile and half-mile events. These are the events in which Kittell broke the records last year and the year before. Small has the fastest speed in both the mile and the half-mile of anyone in the state. Up until now, his speed has not ranked with that of Kittell, but today he will be the strongest contender to break Kittell's records.

Squad Game Won By Reds

The Montana State University inter-squad game played Wednesday, May 14, ended with a 13-0 win for the Reds. Red Capt. Boney Gorton of Flathead was a mainstay in the Red offense. He converted the extra point after the first touchdown.

The Reds used the "T" to the best advantage, fumbling only twice while the Whites had four fumbles, and were all recovered by the Red team. These fumbles proved the deciding factors in the game.

For the past five years, Missoula has had the strongest track team in the state in class A participation. Indications are that Missoula will be the leading contender for this year's title, also.

Tennis Courts Cause Girl's Injury

How serious does it have to get before a bad situation is remedied? There is a state ordinance against driving with faulty lights or brakes. People with the measles aren't allowed to go into the public to spread the disease, yet the traps called tennis courts are still unrepaired.

Yesterday morning Pat Rahn, Great Falls high school student, was competing in the high school girls interscholastic tennis meet. She backed off one of the short back courts twice. In her second fall she struck her head on the ground knocking herself unconscious.

Two other tennis players have

ENTRIES TRAVEL FAR

With the Interscholastic meet upon the campus, scores of delegates from all over the state are here taking part in all the events. They come from every corner of the state. According to the registration office in the Student Union delegates from Medicine Lake came the farthest to take an active part in track, journalism and speech events.

Interscholastic Records

Students from high schools throughout the state are attempting to either break or equal records set by former track meet stars in this, the forty-first annual Interscholastic track meet.

Records, officially established at the Interscholastic meet in past years, their holders, and the events follow:

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Broad jump—22 ft. 3¾ in. D. Hamilton, White Sulphur Springs, 1931

had similar accidents on these courts this week. Dr. Robert, Turner, of the department of political science, fell on the grass off the side court injuring his right arm and Walter Schmitz, Helena, a member of the junior varsity tennis team sprained his ankle when he fell off a back court in the same manner as Miss Rahn.

Three bad falls in one week. That is a real record. How far is this going to go before something is done about it? Is it the lack of funds, time, or ambition that is delaying the repair of these courts? This is a good instance where the old saying "a stitch in time saves nine" is fitting.

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## Records Fall In Initial Meet

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Anaconda; Lloyd, Butte Public; Grena, and Lamey followed in that order.

Vaulting to the height of 11 feet, 9 1/4 inches, Wright of Havre lead the class A division. O'Donnell, Kingsford, Missoula; and Nooney, Missoula; were all tied for second place.

Eleven feet, three and one-half inches was the height of Meuli, Lincoln county class B, in the pole vault. Anderson, Hamilton, was second; Parker, Colstrip, third; and LeSuer, Hamilton; Daggett, Libby; and Graham, Plains, tied for fourth place.

Finalists in the golf tournaments are B. Riefflin from Missoula and J. Barnett, also a Missoula lad. E. Anderson, girl's golf champion last year, again holds this position as she is the only remaining contestant in this field.

Bill Kotz, Great Falls, won the finals in the oratorical declamation contest with his selection, "Fools or Wise Men." In the semi-finals for the serious declamations Paul Tschache, Hamilton, and Patti Leur, Missoula, won top place. Their selections were "An Occurance at the Owl Creek Ridge" and "Elizabeth the Queen," respectively.

Dorothy Ross, Helena, with her selection, "Jane," and Bill Stewart, Butte Public, with his selection, "Midsummer Night's Dream," won first places in the semi-finals of the humorous declamations.

These above-mentioned students will speak in the finals today in the Student Union, at 7:30 p.m. Prof. Grant Redford, University of Washington, will act as adjudicator.

Progress in the women's singles has been slight, the quarter finals having been reached late yesterday afternoon.

The semi-finals have arrived in the boys' solo tilts. The re-

maining contests, with the exception of the game between Hurd and Soehren, which necessitated a play-off set, and the Krogness-Maki game which also ended in a deadlock will be played off also.

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